

# The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Thursday, March 30, 1727.

From the Flying Post, March 18.

Vienna, March 12.

**O**UR Court seems not pleased with the Circles, whose Deputies give dubious Answers, and will not declare what they intend to do, in case the Emperor engages in a War against the Hanover Alliance. Neither is the Emperor pleased at the States of Berge and Juliers, who have refused to stand by the Prince of Solzbach, in case the Elector Palatine dies without Male Heirs. The Duke of Richelieu, Ambassador of France, makes as yet no Preparations to leave this Court, and we still flatter our selves with the Hopes of Peace. Several Orders to furnish the Magazines with Provisions, &c. have been countermanded. The Regiments in the Austrian Netherlands that are of that Country, are to be put on the Foot of the Imperial Regiments here, and each Regiment of Foot is to consist of 3000 Men, and each Regiment of Horse 1405 Men.

Mayence, March 18. Several Thousands of Palisadoes, are arrived here by Water. They are to be employed about our Outworks, and great Numbers of Men are employed in perfecting and extending the Fortifications of this City. They work likewise hard at Francfort on their Outworks, which are also furnished with new Palisadoes, &c.

Salz, March 21. The Emperor's Proclamation against all Counterband or forbidden Goods, as also against the passing of Floats of Wood on the Rhine for Holland, and all Recruits for Foreign Troops is published here, but it has not been offered yet. It is very remarkable, but too long to be inserted in a Letter. No Magazines have as yet been erected here, for the Use of Imperial Troops. They write from Switzerland, that the 2d Augmentation of the Swiss Regiments in the Service of the States General was completed, and that all those new Men, were to march thro' France for Holland.

From the Daily Journal, March 23.

Vienna, March 16. This Court goes into Mourning next Week on Occasion of the Death of the Duke of Parma. The 2d Augmentation of the

Emperor's Troops is near completed, and all possible Measures are taking here to sustain a War, which daily appears more and more inevitable.

Francfort, March 19. 'Tis said a Conference will be held at Cassel, between several Protestant Princes, to consult what Part to take in the present Conjuncture. The French in Alsatia seem ready to enter the Field on the first Notice.

Vienna, March 19. 'Tis still doubtful whether we shall have Peace or War, and this now depends upon the Answer of the Allies of Hanover to the last Resolution the Emperor has sent to the Court of France; the said Answer is expected here with the utmost Impatience. Mean while the Imperial Infantry designed for the Camp at Oppenheim in the lower Palatinate, are already upon their March thither, and will be soon followed by the Cavalry. General Count Wallis is come hither from Temiswaer to command these Troops in Chief. Letters from Constantinople relate, That the Grand Seigneur has declared his Intention to Command in Person his Army in Persia, and that his Sublime Highness, in order to encourage his Generals vigorously to push on the War in that Kingdom, had sent each of them a Sately Horse, with five large Purfes of Reals.

From the Supplement to the Amsterd. Gazette, March 28.

Ratisbon, March 20. On the 17th was made public here, by way of Dictature, the Declaration of the Minister of France, (insert in the Supplement the 14th Instant) But this Declaration was answered by an Imperial Decree, wherein they bitterly inveigh not only against the Behaviour of the Court of France in this Affair, but also against the King of Great Britain and the Elector of Hanover, against the Treaty of Hertenhausen, and against his Britannick Majesty's Speech to his Parliament.

We are assured, that the King of Prussia has demanded of the Duke of Brunswick Wolfenbuttle Passage thro' his Dominions to a Body of 2000 of his Troops, which his Prussian Majesty is to march to the Country of Cleves. 'Tis said, that his most



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Serene Highness has granted the said Demand, on certain Conditions.

They are hard at Work at Ostend upon a new Basin, on the Side of the Newport Gate, which will be 45 Fathom wide, and 6 in Depth, and will receive in Water at high Sea; and by means whereof, they can lay the Neighbourhood under Water in case of Need.

*From the Evening Post, March 23.*

*Paris, March 24.* On the 20th Instant arrived here an Express from Vienna with new Proposals of Peace; but as it is not likely that the Negotiations can be continued, and as a War is look'd upon as unavoidable, especially since the Arrival of the Flotilla in Spain, we work incessantly in preparing all Things for opening the Campaign. Yet the Duke de Richlieu writes, That he has many Conferences with the Emperor and Prince Eugene, and that 'tis not unlikely but his Imperial Majesty will at last annul the Charter of the Ostend Company.

*From the St. James's Evening Post, March 23.*

*Hague, March 28.* Our Advices from Vienna do speak of nothing but the Arrival and Dispatch of Expresses, with some dark Surmises concerning new Proposals of Peace. These from Paris are also whispering Proposals of Peace; but if Regard be had to Facts and Writings, the Spirits of Princes seem at present to be in too great a Ferment to admit of that Blessing among them. The Emperor has caused the Latin Memorial presented to his Britannick Majesty by Mr. de Palme, to be printed in a French and Italian Translation, to be dispersed into all Hands. He has even caused his Minister at Ratisbon communicate the same, with Count Zinzendorf's Letter, to all the Ministers of the Diet; who unanimously conclude from it, That his Imperial Majesty has resolved to break with his Britannick Majesty at all Adventures. 'Tis advised from Italy, That the King of Sardinia has sent 8000 Men to Alexandria and Valencia, two Towns on the Frontiers of the Milanese; and that thereupon the Count de Harach had dispatched an Express to Vienna to inform his Court thereof.

*Paris, March 26.* The King of Spain has the following Generals in the Camp before Gibraltar, viz. The Captain-General the Conde de las Torres, the Lieutenants-General, Verboom, Count Gimer, Count Montemar, Don Thomas Y Draquez, the Marquis de Villadarias, Don Francisco Fernando

Ribaldea, and Don Joseph Mauricio de Selas; The Majors General, Don Rodrigo de Penorca, the Count Sevenghien, Don Hieronimo de Sales, Don Pedro de Figueroa, the Marquis de Torres Eluba, Don Francisco de Boli, Don Antonio St. Andero, the Count Daydia, and the Marquis of Montreal. The Troops that are there at present, are 3 Battallions Spanish Guards, 3 Battallions Walloon Guards, 2 Battallions of the Regiment of Savoy, 1 of Badajos, 1 of Valladolid, 2 of Ireland, 1 of Limmerick, 1 of Ultonia, 1 of Flanders, 1 of Antwerp, 1 of Mons, 2 of Swiss, 1 of Gomeria, 2 of Vittoria, 2 of Granada, 2 of Sicily, 2 of Naples, 2 of the Artillery, 18 Companies Carabiniers, one Regiment of Dragoons of France, and 15 more Squadrons. The Spaniards flatter themselves that they shall be Masters of the Place by the End of March.

*Bristol, March 18.* Three Privateers are fitting out here with the utmost Expedition, in order to cruize on the Spaniards, they are to carry from 24 to 30 Guns, their Names are, The *Levant*, *Crosley*, and *Queen Mary*.

*Brussels, March 24.* Powder and Ball for 24 Shot, have been distributed to all the Garrisons in the Austrian Netherlands, but for what Reason is unknown.

The Pope has wrote another very obliging and moving Letter to the Emperor, for the Preservation of the Peace, which will be answered.

They write from Madrid, *March 11.* That all Things were ready at Gibraltar for the general Assault; for which Purpose there were in the Spanish Camp, among other Things, 30,000 Ladders each for two Men; and that 18 Culverines were planted, to keep the Ships in the Bay from incommoding them.

*Wye's Letter verbatim, London, March 25.*

*Since our last arrived a French Mail.*

Letters from Madrid confirm the Arrival of the whole Ships of the Flotilla from Vera Cruz and the Havana. They add, that Colonel Stanhope set out thence on the 11th inst. N. S. on his Return to England; but that Mr. Stratford, Agent of the S. S. Company, had been detained at Madrid by the Spaniards; and that a Declaration had been published in that City, and in all the Sea-ports in Spain, commanding the Governors to seize on all the English Effects, and to order the Merchants of that



that Nation to depart the Kingdom; and at the same Time advancing manifest Falshoods, particularly, That many great Injuries had been done to them by the English.

'Tis added that the Court of Madrid had ordered War to be proclaimed, and that the same had been done accordingly, at Cadix, Málaga and other Places. You see how ill this agrees, with what has been lately represented by the contracting Parties of the Vienna Treaty, viz. That they have no other View but that of making Peace between them without hurting any one else.

Some Private Letters mention; that the King of Spain has declared War against England only, and People think this (if true) is done in Concert with the Emperor; but the Steps taken by the later in Relation to the late Memorial, &c. of Baron Palm, fully shew, That the Declaration he had made, of his Intentions to restore amicably the publick Tranquillity were feign'd and disguised, and void of all Sincerity; and how provoking and astonishing must it be, for him to charge a Prince, whom the World know to be just and faithful in all his Promises and Engagements, of having delivered some Things from the Throne void of Foundation.

Some Persons have had the Assurance to Print the Insolent Letter and Memorial of the Emperor, but several of them being taken to the Secretaries of State, it is expected we shall soon hear, that the Venders and Dispersers of them will be taken into Custody.

Yesterday the King came to the House of Lords, and gave the Royal Assent to the Mutiny Bill, and that for redeeming sundry Annuities. Mr. Speaker of the House of Commons, at the presenting the Letter, acquainted his Majesty, that the Course of the present Year, made it practicable to pay off one Million, 199,392, L. 15 sh. 2½ halfpenny of the continued publick Debts. The Lords did Yesterday nothing more than finishing the Bills which passed the Royal Assent. The Commons passed the Bill for collecting the small Duties from English Ships at Leghorn, for the Relief of Shipwreckt Men on the Coast of Tuscany.

According to the List of the late Promotion of Officers of the Army, for the Troops of the Augmentation laid before the House of Lords, the Captains of the 24 Troops of Dragoons are all taken out of the Half-pay Officers, among whom are the Lord Balcarras and the Earl of Crawford; the 24

Lieutenants of the said Troops are also taken out of the Half-pay Officers, among whom are the Lord Beauclair and Sir Thomas Mafham: Amongst the Cornets of the said Troops, Ten whereof are taken out of the Half-pay, are the Lord Hermitage and Lord Henry Bridges. The Captains and Lieutenants of the Companies of Foot on the new Establishment, are all taken out of the Half-pay, as also the Ensigns, except 12, some of which are Minors.

Advices just arrived inform us, that 30,000 Russians are ordered to march into Germany for the Assistance of the Emperor: Who, in order to succeed in his Treaty with the King of Prussia, 'tis said, will give him the Country of Limburg, till the Succession of the Dutchies of Bergues and Juliers can be obtained.

We hear that 14 Companies of the Foot Guards are ordered for Flanders.

Nothing extraordinary the Day from the Commons. Addresses still continue to come up, from the Several Countries, congratulating the Success of our Naval Power. All Persons in the Camp before Gibraltar, are forbidden on pain of Death to write any particular of what passes.

*From the Amsterdam Gazette, March 30.*

*Petersburg, March 7.* The 30,000 Russians appointed to join the Emperor, are ready to march; and are to take their Rout thro' the Dominions of the King of Prussia, towards the Elbe, and thence to the Rhine.

*Bologna, March 8.* 'Tis assured, that the Pretender is upon setting out for a secret Expedition.

*From the Supplement, March 30.*

*Gibraltar, Feb. 28.* As there are now but few of the Enemy's Ships in the Bay, our Troops are but little molested in the Trenches. The Works are continued with good Success, and almost without any Loss, the Fire from the Place having been but faint all this Day. The English Shalops have taken two Barks laden with Fascines, and the Catalans have taken two English Ships.

*Petersburg, March 11.* Orders are sent to 18 Regiments of Foot, and 10 of Horse, which are in Courland and the Neighbourhood of Riga, to march in two Columns to Silesia, to join the Imperial Troops there, and jointly to continue their Rout into Germany, to put in Execution the Designs of

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the Emperor. This Corps consists of 30,000 Men, and will be commanded by General Lefse, and is to receive a Year's Pay Advance before they march. The Emperor is to furnish them Equipages and other Necessaries.

*From the Evening Post, March 25.*  
*Lisbon, Feb. 29.* The Marquis d'Abrautes, who was appointed long ago by his Majesty to go Ambassador to the Court of Spain, did set out the 24th Inst. crossed the River Tagus that Day, and lay that Night at Aldea Giliga, and will proceed thence for Madrid. Letter from the Camp before Gibraltar, March 4th. 1797. That the Artillery both of the Besiegers and Town, still fires very briskly. They add, That to that Day the Spaniards had lost but 200 Men, among whom is the Colonel of the Regiment of Granada, and a Captain of the Walloon Guards.

## ADVERTISEMENTS.

†† That according to Adjournment for the Convocation of some Bidders, there is to be roup'd, by voluntary Roup, within the House of Walter Glaidhains Town Clerk of Hawick, upon Thursday the 13th Day of April next, betwixt the Hours of two and three in the Afternoon; The Lands called the WESTER BURNFOOT, lying on the Water of Aird, within the Parish of Askirk, holden formerly Feud of the Bishops now of the Crown, conform to former Tacks, as the Tacks and Inventory of the Progress of the Writs may be seen in the Hands of the said Walter Glaidhains. The said Lands has good Mosses, Marle and Quarries, and is of valued Rent 200 L. Scots yearly, and hath a Vote in the Shire of Teviotdale, and has sufficient new Built Dwelling Houses for the Tenants.

†† That the Mansion-house of LITTLE TARTVAT, lying within Half-a-mile of Coupar of Fife, with the Office-houses thereto belonging, the Inhabitations well fenced with Dykes and Ditches, that will graze two Horses and three Cows, a large Garden well furnished with Fruit Trees of the best Kinds, a good Dovecote, and a Gleb labour'd by the Tenants: Are all to be sette against Martinmas 1797. Any who inclines to take the same, may enquire at John James Writer in Coupar of Fife, or Bailie John Hay at his House within the West port, Edinburgh.

†† That any Person who has a mind to buy BREWING LOOMS of all Sorts, a Speck Malt-Kiln, and other Utensils for Brewing, all in good Condition, betwixt and Whitfunday next, may enquire at William Blaikie Brewer in the Abbey. N. B. The House and Brewery possess'd by the said William, is to be sette at Whitfunday next.

†† That the Mansion-house of WOOLMET in the Parish of Newton, within three Miles of Edinburgh, with the Office-houses, such as Kitchen, Cellars, Brew-house, Stables, &c. with a small Inclosure for Grass, and several other Conveniences: Are to be sette, either in whole or in Part, against Whitfunday next. Any Person who has a mind to see the House, &c. may enquire at David Steen from Tenant at Woolmet.

†† That there is a VESSEL at North-Leith, 35 Foot the Length of the Keel, 14 Foot the Breadth of the Beam, 7 Foot and an half the Depth of the Hold: To be Roup'd and Sold on the 12th of April next, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, at the House of William Yetts Vintner in South-

§§ The Lands of GOGAR, lying in the Shire of Clackmannan and Parish of Alloa, are design'd to be sold by a voluntary Roup, in the Month of May or June next. There is a well-contriv'd House thereon, having 16 fire-rooms, Glosets, &c. included, with a large Stable, Granary and other Office-houses, commodiously situate from the House, as the Garden, and all the Places of Inclosures and Planting are; with a Dovecote, a Parterre, well furnished with Variety of Ever-greens; From which lies a Belvedere of Beech and all other barren Planting, with Vissies terminating on some of the finest Seats on the River of Forth, such as Keener, Clackmannan, Kirth, Elphinstoun, Torwoodhead and Alloa. The Ground lies almost in the Form of a Semicircle, all arable or planted, to the Extent of 277 Acres, (the House standing near the Centre) a good deal of it already inclosed, and the Whole may be so at a very easy Expence, there being one of the best Free-Hold Quarries in all the Country, on the East part, which waits chiefly to be brought in. There is Clay to be had in several Places whereof good Brick has been already made, and the Clay at hand to be burnt for Mannure: Also Limestone to be had from Alloa very cheap. The Ground is almost surrounded with Coal-works, within less than half a Mile, or a Mile off it. The Land has been for a great many Years neglected, by occasional incumbrances, and chiefly for want of Money to lay out on it; which may be done to evident Advantage, and the present Value doubled, by due Industry.

'Tis resolv'd by the Persons having Interest on this Estate, to enter into a private Bargain with any Purchaser, who shall make an Offer any Time before the First of May next. Further Information about this Affair, may be had from James Macewan, Bookseller over-against the Cross, or from Mr. William Veitch, at his Writing-chamber in Edinburgh. And in case that no Purchaser interpose, a new Advertisement shall be timeously given for the above voluntary Roup. N. B. There is a Plan of the Whole to be seen, done by William Boucher Gardner at Abbeyhill, and another most exact Survey by the deceased Thomas Harley Gardner of Alloa.

†† That there is a Piece of SILVER PLATE of the ordinary Value, to be run for at Coupar of Fife, upon the second Tuesday of April next, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding; each of them to carry Eight Stone Tirois Weight, allowing Whip, Saddle and Bridle to be Part of the Weight, and that upon the usual Ground. The Horses to run must be all at Coupar, and entered in the Sheriff Clerk's Books of Fife Eight Days before Running; and the Colour, Name, Rider, and Owner of the Horses to be recorded in the said Books. Each Horse, Mare or Gelding to pay a Guinea of Inputs at Booking, to be consign'd in the Sheriff Clerk's Hands; which Inputs are to be applied towards a SILVER PLATE to the Value of Five Pound Sterling, to be run for the Wednesday after. The other Articles to be seen in the Sheriff Clerk's Hands.

†† The Creditors of the deceased Alexander Pyper late of NEWGRANGE, Merchant in Edinburgh, are desir'd to meet at John's Coffee-house upon the First Day of May next, betwixt the Hours of Two and Three after Noon: That there may be laid before them at said Meeting, the Funds and Subjects for Payment of their respective Claims; as also, that proper Methods may be concerted for recovering said Funds. As 'tis for the general Advantage of the Creditors that none be absent, so 'tis hoped they'll attend accordingly.

†† At Muirhouse, three Miles North-west of Edinburgh, there is a Fine Large STALLION (of the Coach-kind) to serve Mares for this Season, at Half a guinea two Leaps, and Half a crown to the Keeper.

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